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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 9, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

⊠ Ex∈	ecuted	Declaration	and	Power	of	Attorney.
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The specification attached to the executed Declaration \Box and Power of Attorney is a true copy of specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date

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	therewith.
	English language specification, claims, and Abstract
	with () sheets of drawings.
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R.
•	§ 1.27.
	Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

X Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for two (2) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$195.00 is attached hereto.

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- Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover \Box for recording is an Assignment.
- A check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the above- \boxtimes mentioned fees is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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